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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement that was previously filed on February 10, 2006, Applicant hereby brings to the attention of the Examiner a German Office Action dated March 26, 2007, with respect to patent family member German Patent Application No. 112004000798.4-35, in which the following document was cited:

(1) EP 0 555 491 B1.

The relevance of this document, as ascertained with respect to the German claims by the German Examiner, is set forth in the German Office Action.

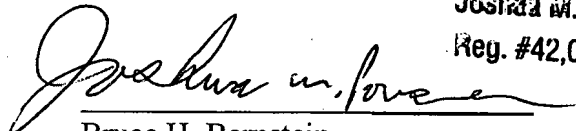
Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. A copy of the above-noted document is attached hereto, and is listed on an attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of the German Office Action, including an English language translation, is

also attached hereto. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form, and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicant with the next official communication in the present application.

Since this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted subsequent to the issuance of a Non-Final Office Action on the merits, but before the issuance of a Final Office Action on the merits, Applicant has included herewith a check in the amount of \$180.00 to cover the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17 (p).

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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